



The U.S. Department of State—At Work in the World

Can you see yourself as a diplomat someday?

SUPPLEMENT TO WEEKLY READER



Carmen
Hometown: Mayaguez, Puerto Rico
Post: Washington, DC

Jeff
Hometown: Salt Lake City, Utah
Post: Managua, Nicaragua

"I keep the U.S. Government informed about how the Nicaraguan Government is protecting the rights of the people who live in that country. I love living all over the world, meeting new people and experiencing new cultures. The best part is that I get to do all of this while serving and representing my country."

Rois
Hometown: Stone Mountain, Georgia
Post: Manila, Philippines

"I help ordinary people in extraordinary situations. Last year I helped an American in Mongolia to be flown to Seoul, South Korea, for brain surgery. I get to meet many different kinds of people, from journalists to First Lady Laura Bush. Another cool aspect of this job is learning foreign languages."

Rexon
Hometown: Oakland, California
Post: Washington, DC

"On a daily basis, I work on issues that you read about in the paper. I advise senior officials, including Secretary Powell, on Iran and Iraq. I like what I do because it's both interesting and important. How the U.S. works with Iraq today will impact foreign policy for decades to come."



Stacy B.

Tiffany
Hometown: Painesville, Ohio
Post: Djibouti

"I try to explain America and Americans to the rest of the world, including our views, ideas and way of life. It's challenging. I'm certainly never bored! I'm learning a lot about the ways Americans and Djiboutians are different, as well as the many ways we are the same."

Stacy W.
Hometown: Shreveport, Louisiana
Post: Washington, DC

"I help make sure banking systems around the world are strong. I work with other countries and law enforcement agencies to prevent the laundering of money. I feel like I'm making an important contribution. I look forward to finding new ways to make a difference."

Stacy B.
Hometown: Marrero, Louisiana
Post: U.S. Mission to United Nations Organizations in Geneva, Switzerland

"I represent the U.S. at meetings at the United Nations on rights and freedom issues. I get to see how governments of countries from all over the world relate to each other and what they care about. I get to learn about the world and to understand what makes the U.S. so unique and wonderful."

Carmen, Jeff, Rois, Rexon, Tiffany, Stacy W. and Stacy B. are young Americans just like you who are making a difference in the world. How can you make a difference?